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RESPONSE USING ANTI-PD1 ANTIBODIES
Examiner: I. I. Ouspenski
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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. No fee or certification is required.

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

Information listed on the attached PTO-1449 was listed on a previously submitted PTO-1449. However, it appears from the Image File Wrapper on PAIR that certain pages of the attached references were not successfully recorded at the US Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant's representative discussed this with Examiner Ouspenski by telephone on September

15, 2008 and on September 17, 2008 and it was agreed that the references would be resubmitted along with the attached Request for Continued Examination.

In addition, Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application. The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the current status of the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Status</u>
10/741,481	December 22, 2003	Mary Collins et al.	Published
11/893,989	August 17, 2007	Mary Collins et al.	Pending

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

The enclosed form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08) be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

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By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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